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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**



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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter (an original, first and joint inventor) which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PRION-BINDING LIGANDS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

the specification of which:

- was filed on April 5, 2000, as United States non-provisional application No. 09/543,188, bearing Attorney Docket No. 18242-507 (VI-7).

is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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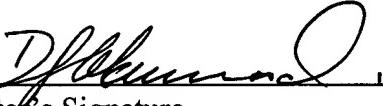
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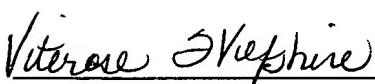
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ART UNIT : 1643

FOR : PRION-BINDING LIGANDS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

**North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27607**

I hereby state that the above identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e)(1), as a University or Other Institution of Higher Education, for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above;
- the application identified above; or
- the patent identified above.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the nonprofit organization, with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e)

Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- no such person, concern, or organization exists.
- each such person, concern, or organization is listed below: ☐

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. 37 CFR 1.28(b).

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W. MARK CROWELL

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I hereby state that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

V.I. Technologies, Inc.
155 Duryea Road
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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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